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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 October 2000.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
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- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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NON-FINAL REJECTION AFTER RECINDED ABANDONMENT

(Paper#11/29/2004)

DRAWINGS

DRAWINGS

1. This application has been filed with drawings that are considered informal; said drawings are acceptable for examination purposes. The review process for drawings that are included with applications on filing has been modified in view of the new requirement to publish applications at eighteen months after the filing date of applications, or any priority date claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§119, 120, 121, or 365.

CLAIM REJECTIONS — 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

2. Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Berger US 5,943,424 (08/24/1999) [US f/d: 06/17/1996] (herein referred to as "Berger").

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As per independent claim 1, Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “offering, by a second system of a second party, an item online for sale at a sales price amount; associating . . . [a] coupon of the first party with the item, the coupon having a coupon amount; receiving, by the second system, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item being offered online; responding, by the second system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the coupon amount for the item; and electronically communicating, by the second system to the first system, an indication regarding the collection form the buyer of the purchase amount.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a “A method of processing a coupon of a first party, the first party having a first system . . . associating the coupon of the first party with the item, the coupon having a coupon amount . . . a purchase amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the coupon amount for the item first system. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG.

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33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows "A method of processing a coupon of a first party, the first party having a first system . . . associating the coupon of the first party with the item, the coupon having a coupon amount . . . a purchase amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the coupon amount for the item, first system. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing "A method of processing a coupon of a first party, the first party having a first system . . . associating the coupon of the first party with the item, the coupon having a coupon amount . . . a purchase amount corresponding to the

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sales price amount less the coupon amount for the item first system. . . .” , because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 2, Berger shows the method of claim 1.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “responding, by the first system, to the indication by facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party.”

Berger lacks explicit recitation of “payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party. . . .”, even though the disclosure of Berger implicitly shows same.

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows "payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing "payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party. . . .", because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of "ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . ." (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *"host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . ."* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 3, Berger shows the method of claim 2.

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Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: "initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount."

Berger lacks explicit recitation of "initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount. . . .", even though the disclosure of Berger implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify

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and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 4, Berger shows the method of claim 1.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “the purchase amount comprises a service charge amount.”

Berger lacks explicit recitation of “the purchase amount comprises a service charge amount. . . .”

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Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of “the purchase amount comprises a service charge amount. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of “the purchase amount comprises a service charge amount. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “the purchase amount comprises a service charge amount. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is*

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transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 5, Berger shows the method of claim 1.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “electronically charging the first party at least the coupon amount.”

Berger lacks explicit recitation of “electronically charging the first party at least the coupon amount. . . .”, even though the disclosure of Berger implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67;

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col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “electronically charging the first party at least the coupon amount. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “electronically charging the first party at least the coupon amount. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 6, Berger shows the method of claim 1.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “charging an account of the buyer an amount

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corresponding to the sales price amount less the coupon amount and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount.”

Berger lacks explicit recitation of “charging an account of the buyer an amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the coupon amount and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .”, even though the disclosure of Berger implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “charging an account of the buyer an amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the coupon amount and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “charging an account of the buyer an amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the coupon amount and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of

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the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 7, Berger shows the method of claim 6.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “electronically paying, by the second party, the coupon amount to the first party.”

Berger lacks explicit recitation of “electronically paying, by the second party, the coupon amount to the first party. . . .”

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of “electronically paying, by the second party, the coupon amount to the first party. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention

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that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of

“electronically paying, by the second party, the coupon amount to the first party. . . .”

were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “electronically paying, by the second party, the coupon amount to the first party. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

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As per claim 8, Berger shows the method of claim 7.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: "wherein the paying is performed directly."

Berger lacks explicit recitation of "wherein the paying is performed directly. . .", even though the disclosure of Berger implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows "wherein the paying is performed directly. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing "wherein the paying is

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performed directly. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 9, Berger shows the method of claim 1.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “establishing an account for the first party for paying an amount corresponding to the coupon amount.”

Berger lacks explicit recitation of “establishing an account for the first party for paying an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .”

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of “establishing an account for the first party for paying an amount corresponding to the

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coupon amount. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of “establishing an account for the first party for paying an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “establishing an account for the first party for paying an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification: . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a*

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secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 10, Berger shows the method of claim 1.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “delivering, by the first system, the coupon to a browser of the buyer.”

Berger lacks explicit recitation of “delivering, by the first system, the coupon to a browser of the buyer. . . .”

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of “delivering, by the first system, the coupon to a browser of the buyer. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67;

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col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of “delivering, by the first system, the coupon to a browser of the buyer. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “delivering, by the first system, the coupon to a browser of the buyer. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 11, Berger shows the method of claim 1.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67;

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col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: "delivering, by the second system, the coupon to the buyer."

Berger lacks explicit recitation of "delivering, by the second system, the coupon to the buyer. . . ."

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of "delivering, by the second system, the coupon to the buyer. . . ." were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of "delivering, by the second system, the coupon to the buyer. . . ." were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the

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disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “delivering, by the second system, the coupon to the buyer. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 12, Berger shows the method of claim 11.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “wherein the coupon comprises one of a plurality of coupons delivered.”

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Berger lacks explicit recitation of “wherein the coupon comprises one of a plurality of coupons delivered. . . .”

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of “wherein the coupon comprises one of a plurality of coupons delivered. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of “wherein the coupon comprises one of a plurality of coupons delivered. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “wherein the coupon comprises one of a plurality of coupons delivered. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify

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Berger so that a *"host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . ."* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 13, Berger shows the method of claim 11.

Berger (col. 68, ll. 15-25) discloses: *"the merchant configuration [will] . . . facilitate E-mail. . . ."* The Examiner interprets this disclosure as implicitly showing: "wherein the delivering is performed via email."

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; col. 20, ll. 1-10; and col. 68, ll. 15-25) implicitly shows: "wherein the delivering is performed via email."

Berger lacks explicit recitation of "wherein the delivering is performed via email. . . .", even though the disclosure of Berger implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 68, ll. 15-25), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A;

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FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 19, ll. 67-67; col. 20, ll. 1-10col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “wherein the delivering is performed via email. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “wherein the delivering is performed via email. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per independent claim 14, Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-

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67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows "A method of processing a promotion . . . offering, by a sales system of a first party, an item online for sale at a sales price amount; associating a promotion with the item, the promotion having a promotion amount; receiving, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item; responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the promotion amount; and facilitating payment, by a promotion system, of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the promotion amount to the first party."

Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a "A method of processing a promotion . . . offering, by a sales system of a first party, an item online for sale at a sales price amount; associating a promotion with the item, the promotion having a promotion amount; receiving, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item; responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the promotion amount; and facilitating payment, by a promotion system, of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the promotion amount to the first party. . . ." even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67;

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col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows "A method of processing a promotion . . . offering, by a sales system of a first party, an item online for sale at a sales price amount; associating a promotion with the item, the promotion having a promotion amount; receiving, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item; responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the promotion amount; and facilitating payment, by a promotion system, of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the promotion amount to the first party. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing "A method of processing a promotion . . . offering, by a sales system of a first

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party, an item online for sale at a sales price amount; associating a promotion with the item, the promotion having a promotion amount; receiving, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item; responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the sales price amount less the promotion amount; and facilitating payment, by a promotion system, of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the promotion amount to the first party. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 15, Berger shows the method of claim 14.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “wherein the promotion comprises a rebate.”

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Berger lacks explicit recitation of “wherein the promotion comprises a rebate. . .

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Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of “wherein the promotion comprises a rebate. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of “wherein the promotion comprises a rebate. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “wherein the promotion comprises a rebate. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a

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level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 16, Berger shows the method of claim 14.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon. . . .” , because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 17, Berger shows the method of claim 14.

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Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: "wherein the purchase amount comprises the sales price amount less the promotion amount."

Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a "wherein the purchase amount comprises the sales price amount less the promotion amount. . . ." even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A;

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FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows "wherein the purchase amount comprises the sales price amount less the promotion amount. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing "wherein the purchase amount comprises the sales price amount less the promotion amount. . . .", because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of "ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . ." (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *"host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . ."* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 18, Berger shows the method of claim 17.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67;

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col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: "the purchase amount further comprises a service charge amount."

Berger lacks explicit recitation of "the purchase amount further comprises a service charge amount. . . ."

Official Notice is taken that both the concepts and the advantages of "the purchase amount further comprises a service charge amount. . . ." were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows that the elements of "the purchase amount further comprises a service charge amount. . . ." were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention and that it would have been obvious to modify and

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interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing that the elements of “the purchase amount further comprises a service charge amount. . . .” were notoriously well known and expected in the art at the time of the invention, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 19, Berger shows the method of claim 14.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the collection of the purchase amount to the promotion system.”

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Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the collection of the purchase amount to the promotion system. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the

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collection of the purchase amount to the promotion system. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the collection of the purchase amount to the promotion system. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 20, Berger shows the method of claim 19.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) implicitly shows: “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon.”

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Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “wherein the promotion comprises a coupon. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure

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of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per independent claim 21, Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “offering, by a first party, an item for online sale having an initial price, the first party being associated with a first system; offering, by a second party, a coupon redeemable for a coupon amount, the second party being associated with a second system; receiving, by the first system, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item being offered for online sale; electronically; electronically associating the coupon offered by the second party with the item offered by the first party, whereby the coupon amount is deducted from the initial price of the item.”

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Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a "A method of processing an electronic coupon . . . offering, by a first party, an item for online sale having an initial price, the first party being associated with a first system; offering, by a second party, a coupon redeemable for a coupon amount, the second party being associated with a second system; receiving, by the first system, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item being offered for online sale; electronically; electronically associating the coupon offered by the second party with the item offered by the first party, whereby the coupon amount is deducted from the initial price of the item. . . ." even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-

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67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows "A method of processing an electronic coupon . . . offering, by a first party, an item for online sale having an initial price, the first party being associated with a first system; offering, by a second party, a coupon redeemable for a coupon amount, the second party being associated with a second system; receiving, by the first system, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item being offered for online sale; electronically; electronically associating the coupon offered by the second party with the item offered by the first party, whereby the coupon amount is deducted from the initial price of the item. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing "A method of processing an electronic coupon . . . offering, by a first party, an item for online sale having an initial price, the first party being associated with a first system; offering, by a second party, a coupon redeemable for a coupon amount, the second party being associated with a second system; receiving, by the first system, an online purchase request from a buyer for the item being offered for online sale; electronically; electronically associating the coupon offered by the second party with the item offered by the first party, whereby the coupon amount is deducted from the initial price of the item. . . .", because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of "ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . ." (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *"host legacy system evaluates the payment*

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information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 22, Berger shows the method of claim 21.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “electronically collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price of the item less the coupon amount for the item.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation of “electronically collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price of the item less the coupon amount for the item. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67;

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col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “electronically collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price of the item less the coupon amount for the item. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “electronically collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price of the item less the coupon amount for the item. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the

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merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see

Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 23, Berger shows the method of claim 21.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “electronically communicating, by the first system to the second system, an indication regarding collection from the buyer of the purchase amount.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation of “electronically communicating, by the first system to the second system, an indication regarding collection from the buyer of the purchase amount. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138,

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ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “electronically communicating, by the first system to the second system, an indication regarding collection from the buyer of the purchase amount. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “electronically communicating, by the first system to the second system, an indication regarding collection from the buyer of the purchase amount. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which*

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is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 24, Berger shows the method of claim 21.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “responding, by the second system, to the indication by facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party, wherein the facilitating comprises initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation “responding, by the second system, to the indication by facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party, wherein the facilitating comprises initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67;

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col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “responding, by the second system, to the indication by facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party, wherein the facilitating comprises initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “responding, by the second system, to the indication by facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the coupon amount to the first party, wherein the facilitating comprises initiating an electronic payment of the reimbursement amount. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger

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would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 25, Berger shows the method of claim 21.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “charging an account of the buyer an amount corresponding to the initial price and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation “charging an account of the buyer an amount corresponding to the initial price and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9;

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FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “charging an account of the buyer an amount corresponding to the initial price and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “charging an account of the buyer an amount corresponding to the initial price and crediting the account for an amount corresponding to the coupon amount. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided

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means of "ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . ." (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *"host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . ."* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 26, Berger shows the method of claim 21.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows "delivering the electronic coupon to a browser of the buyer by one of the first system, the second system, and a third party system."

Berger lacks an explicit recitation "delivering the electronic coupon to a browser of the buyer by one of the first system, the second system, and a third party system. . . ." even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col.

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18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “delivering the electronic coupon to a browser of the buyer by one of the first system, the second system, and a third party system. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “delivering the electronic coupon to a browser of the buyer by one of the first system, the second system, and a third party system. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment*

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information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per independent claim 27, Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “A method of processing an electronic price reduction . . . offering, by a sales system of a first party, an item online for sale at an initial price; associating the electronic price reduction with the item; and receiving an online purchase request from a buyer for the item.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation of a “A method of processing an electronic price reduction . . . offering, by a sales system of a first party, an item online for sale at an initial price; associating the electronic price reduction with the item; and receiving an online purchase request from a buyer for the item. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG.

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40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows "A method of processing an electronic price reduction . . . offering, by a sales system of a first party, an item online for sale at an initial price; associating the electronic price reduction with the item; and receiving an online purchase request from a buyer for the item. . . ." and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing "A method of processing an electronic price reduction . . . offering, by a sales system of a first party, an item online for sale at an initial price; associating the electronic price reduction with the item; and receiving an online purchase request from a buyer for

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the item. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 28, Berger shows the method of claim 27.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price less the electronic price reduction.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price less the electronic price reduction. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger

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(col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price less the electronic price reduction. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by

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collecting from the buyer a purchase amount corresponding to the initial price less the electronic price reduction. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 29, Berger shows the method of claim 27.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the electronic price reduction amount to the first party.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation “facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the electronic price reduction amount to the first party. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as

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Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the electronic price reduction amount to the first party. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “facilitating payment of a reimbursement amount corresponding to the electronic price reduction amount to the first party. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have

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provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “*host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .*” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 31, Berger shows the method of claim 27.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the collection of the purchase amount to a system of a second party.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the collection of the purchase amount to a system of a second party. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22;

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FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the collection of the purchase amount to a system of a second party. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “responding, by the sales system, to the online purchase request by communicating an indication regarding the collection of the purchase amount to a system of a second party. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of

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Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 30, Berger shows the method of claim 27.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16,

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ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a “host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a

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secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

As per claim 32, Berger shows the method of claim 27.

Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10) shows “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party.”

Berger lacks an explicit recitation “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party. . . .” even though the disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows same.

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention that the above cited disclosure of Berger (col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10), as well as Berger (FIG. 1B; FIG. 1C; FIG. 3; FIG. 4; FIG. 6A; FIG. 9; FIG. 15A; FIG. 15B; FIG. 18A; FIG. 20A; FIG. 20B; FIG. 20C; FIG. 22; FIG. 28; col. 6, ll. 23-26; FIG. 31; FIG. 33; FIG. 34; FIG. 35; FIG. 40; col. 15, ll. 29-67; col. 16, ll. 1-67; col. 17, ll. 1-67; col. 18, ll. 1-67; col. 19, ll. 1-67; col. 20, ll. 1-67; col. 21, ll. 1-67; col. 22, ll. 1-67; col. 23, ll. 1-67; col. 24, ll. 15-67; col. 25, ll. 1-67; col. 37, ll. 65-67; col. 38, ll. 1-67; col. 61, ll. 17-67; col. 62, ll. 1-67; col. 123, ll. 13-67; col. 124, ll. 1-67; col. 138, ll. 35-67; col. 139, ll. 32-67; col. 140, ll. 1-67; col. 145, ll. 13-67; 141, ll. 15-67; col. 19, ll. 67-67; and col. 20, ll. 1-10; and whole document) implicitly shows “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party. . . .” and it would have been obvious to modify and interpret the disclosure of Berger cited above as implicitly showing “wherein the electronic price reduction is being offered by a second party. . . .”, because modification and interpretation of the cited disclosure of Berger would have provided means of “ensuring the association of the transaction with a unique terminal identification. . . .” (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 30-36)); based on the motivation to modify Berger so that a *“host legacy system evaluates the payment information and returns a level of authorization of credit to the gateway which packages the information to form a secure transaction which is transmitted to the merchant which is in turn communicated to the customer by the merchant. . . .”* (see Berger (col. 4, ll. 50-60)).

RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS

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3. Applicant's arguments (Amendment paper filed 07/02/2004) concerning the rejections in the prior Office Action have been considered but are not persuasive for the following reasons:

Applicant's arguments are moot based on new grounds of rejection herein presented by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

4. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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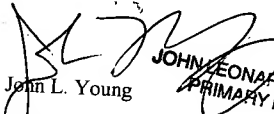
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